

Amendments To The Claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A power tong, for use during installation and dismantling of pipes when drilling in the ground, ~~such as is known from e.g. petroleum production~~, comprising a drive ring (30) and at least one clamping device (40), where the clamping device (40) is arranged to grip a pipe string (20), the power tong (2) being equipped with a driving mechanism (32, 34) for rotation of the clamping device (40) about ~~the~~ a longitudinal axis of the pipe string (20), and where the clamping device communicates with a fluid supply via a swivel ring that encircles the drive ring, and characterized in that a plurality of the clamping devices are gathered in a group, where the group of clamping devices are removable from the drive ring. ~~the clamping device (40) communicates with a fluid supply via a swivel ring (60) that encircles the drive ring (30).~~
2. (Currently Amended) A power tong (2) in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that further comprising the drive ring (30) is being undivided.
3. (Currently Amended) A power tong (2) in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the clamping device (40) ~~is constituted by a clamp, the clamp (40) being provided with~~ comprising at least one piston (46) in a cylinder (44), the piston (46) communicating with the fluid supply via the swivel ring (60) that encircles the drive ring (30).

4. (Currently Amended) A power tong (2) in accordance with Claim 3, characterized in that the cylinder (44) and the piston (46) are double acting, the wherein a plus side of the piston (46) is in communication communicating with a first passage (63) in the swivel ring (60) and the a minus side of the piston (46) communicating is in communication with a second passage in the swivel ring (60).
5. (Canceled) A power tong (2) in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that a plurality of clamping devices (40) are gathered in a group (38) of clamps that can be removed from the drive ring (30).
6. (Currently Amended) A power tong (2) in accordance with Claim 3, characterized in that the gripping portion of the clamp (40) includes the clamp device further comprising a removable gripper (56).
7. (Currently Amended) A power tong (2) in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the power tong (2) forms a joint assembly (1) with further comprising a back-up tong (4).
8. (Currently Amended) A power tong (2) in accordance with Claim 7, characterized in that further comprising the power tong (2) together with the back-up tong (4) can be displaced being vertically displaceable along at least two guide columns (10).

9. (Currently Amended) A power tong (2) in accordance with Claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~
further comprising the guide columns (10) are disposed on diametrically opposite sides of the pipe string (20).

10. (Currently Amended) A power tong (2) in accordance with Claim 7, ~~characterized in that the~~
further comprising a space between the power tong (2) and the back-up tong (4) is shielded by a collecting bellows (90).